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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2007, the Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and submits this amendment. Please continue the examination of the above application, amend the application as follows, and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.